



LEXINGTON'S NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING OPENED
DECEMBER 15, 1912.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Graves to Mr. Bartlett R. Bishop of St. Louis, is announced. The wedding will take place Tuesday, December 24, at 4 o'clock in the evening, at the home of the bride's parents south of town.

Miss Graves is the daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Alexander Graves, and is a young lady of fine attainments, having studied extensively in the schools and colleges of Lexington. She is a graduate from the Central College conservatory of music in piano and plays with remarkable skill and brilliancy. She is one of the most popular girls in Lexington.

Mr. Bishop was a member of the faculty of Wentworth Military Academy a few years ago, and was held in the highest esteem by all of his associates.

Farmer Boys To Columbia.

The Short Course offered by the Missouri College of Agriculture has started with an enrollment of 184 students, representing 68 counties of the State. Six other states have sent students to this course. They are Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Arkansas, Colorado and Texas. One student has come all the way from Old Mexico to take this course at Columbia.

Among the counties with the largest enrollment, St. Louis heads the list with Jasper second, Jackson third, Dekalb and Pettis tied for fourth place and Green, Carroll, Cooper and Pike in fifth place. These nine counties are represented by 58 students. The city of St. Louis has five, while four have come from Kansas City.

The second term of the Short Course will open January 6, 1913. A large enrollment is expected at this time. The large corn crop has kept many farmer boys at home, who will be on hand when the corn crop is safely harvested. The second term will close on February 21, so as to enable the men in this course to get back to their farms before the opening of spring work. Three other Short Courses will open on January 6, 1913. They are, the Short Course for Women the Short Course in Dairying, and the special Poultry Course. Information in regard to any of the Short Courses may be had by writing to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

D. T. Bogie went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

Miss Jean Wilson returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday evening. Miss Mary Lillian Atkison accompanied her home for a visit.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed in the Records Office Lexington, Lafayette Co., Missouri, week ending Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1912. Complied by Lafayette County Abstract Company and Financial Agents, Lexington, Mo., Ike H. Noyes, Manager. Abstracts and Farm Loans.

Thomas W. Wheatly and Inez, his wife, to S. M. Greene, W. D. \$750.00, lot 5 and S. 1/2 lot 4, block 7, Ex. 35 feet off E. side of said lot and half lot, original Town of Mayview.

Aull & Wilson to Leon Roy W. D. \$500, lot 15, block C and lot 3, block D, 2nd South Add. Lexington.

Aull & Wilson to Louis A. Roy W. D., \$500, lots 1 and 2, block "D" 2nd South Side Add. Lexington.

Celetia A. Wyatt and husband to Wm. H. Cohrs W. D. \$7,184 71.84 A. pt. N. 1/2 SE. 1/4 NE. 1/4 24-50-28.

R. S. Pointer and wife to John E. Burden W. D. \$16,200 SW. 1/4 NW. 1/4, W. 1/2 and NE. 1/4 W. 1/2 1-49-27, 180 A.

Wm. F. Liese to Chas. Liese W. D. \$732, part SW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 26-50-25, strip adjoining Corder.

Mary A. Ramsey, deceased by Exr. to Ellis G. Campbell, Exrs. Deed \$1,200, lot 14, block 2, Patterson & Smith's Add. Odessa.

Albert Souther and wife to John Berggren W. D. \$100, part NE. 1/4 SE. 1/4 6-50-27.

Alexander W. Laughlin to Jas. Waddle W. D. \$500, lots 13 and 14, block 5, Original Odessa.

Cliff B. Goodwin to Alexander W. Laughlin W. D. \$200, lot 1, block 2, Cobb's Addition Odessa. Virginia Milnor to Middle West Brick and Tile Co., W. D. \$1735.35 15.09 A. pt. NE. 1/4 14-51-24.

Frank E. Beullens and wife to John T. and Olive R. Simmermon W. D. \$700, lot 10, Blk. 2, Pomeroy's Add. Lexington.

Wm. H. Cohrs to H. R. Callaway W. D. \$7534, part N. 1/2 SE. 1/4 and part SW. 1/2 SE. 1/4 24-50-28.

Masons Elect Officers.

At the annual election Monday night of Lexington Lodge No. 149 A. F. & A. M., the following officers were chosen: F. Lee Wallace, W. M.; W. T. Wernwag, S. W.; J. T. Kinkad, J. W.; H. G. Gelzer, Treasurer, Dr. W. R. Eckle, Secretary.

Prewitt Roberts returned to Liberty Wednesday evening after a few days' visit with relatives.

C. C. Wright went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day on business.

Mrs. T. B. Ramsey and Miss Virginia Graves went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Waverly Notes.

George Robertson was in Lexington Saturday evening.

H. J. Coe returned Wednesday from a business trip to Ottumwa.

Miss Margaret Norvill spent Wednesday in Marshall.

Enstace Johns returned Tuesday from a business trip to Sedalia.

Gordon Jackson and wife were in Marshall Wednesday.

Geo. W. Hackley transacted business in Higginsville Saturday.

Sammie Jones and Orphens Cook were in Lexington Saturday evening.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Emma Warrenner.

Miss Grace Saylor of Malta Bend is the guest of Mrs. Laura Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin and little son of Corder spent Sunday with Tom Burnette and family.

Miss Goldie Demoss of Grand Pass was the guest of her cousin, Miss Willie Vanderlin, last week.

Miss Rebecca Crosswhite of Lexington spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Dr. J. H. Crosswhite and wife.

Mrs. Lucy Hurlburt and little son returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Blosser.

Wm. Gilliam and wife and little daughter left Tuesday for Arizona, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Ed Barnard and little daughter, Lavon, returned Tuesday from a several weeks' stay in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Rev. Robert F. Campbell is conducting revival services at the Methodist church.

Charles Carpenter and wife of Kansas City arrived Wednesday to spend a few days' with George Gordon and family.

Mrs. A. H. Stafford left Sunday for her home in Boise, Montana, after a short visit with her brother N. J. Gordon and family.

John B. Mabry.

John B. Mabry was born August 27th, 1834, in Lafayette County near Napoleon, and died in the year of our Lord December 15, 1912, on his home place, where he lived nearly 55 years.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Moore the 4th day of March, 1856, by Rev. J. Dalton.

He and his wife were blessed with four boys—Robert, Albert, Newton and Franklin, and five girls—Bell, Ella, Lizzie, Hattie and Emma.

Of these children, one daughter and four sons with their beloved mother mourn the loss of a dear and good husband, a kind and thoughtful father, and grandfather of twelve grandchildren.

He was converted and joined the Cumberland church in February, 1857, at the old Mecklin church.

U. G. Phetzing went to Concordia Wednesday to spend the day.

A. R. Clark went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a few days' visit.

Miss Nell Shottliff and Miss Ethel Pace went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

Lee Ainsworth left Wednesday for Lenaher, Texas, for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Weber went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

A Communication.

Lexington, Mo.

December 18, 1912.

Editor Intelligencer:

Dear Sir:

I have it in my heart to say a word to the good people of Lexington with reference to some of our plans for the future at Lexington College. Inasmuch as we covet and believe we will have not only the sympathy but the hearty support of the people in those things which we are endeavoring to do for the College and for the community, I will be pardoned I am sure for saying these words as I have no other means of communication with the people.

First, of all, we are planning a Midwinter Bible Conference at the College to begin January 22nd and to continue five days. To this conference we are bringing some very eminent speakers and we are expecting a large number of delegates. We hope the good people of Lexington will help us in establishing and carrying on this conference. It will be a perpetual contribution of good to our people. This conference is established as an annual thing at the College.

In the second place, we have established the purpose of holding an annual Music Festival in Lexington. The festival this year will come at Easter and will continue for three days. To this festival we propose to bring some of the choicest musical talent to 'had in the country. To these will be added some very fine work from Lexington College Conservatory. This will be an annual treat to all Lexington lovers of Music.

I make this announcement that no one may do anything which

will conflict with this matter which we have arranged for. We invite and solicit the co-operation of all our people in maintaining this music festival. It ought to be the one great event of the year in Lexington and it will be I am sure, because of the culture of Lexington and the progressive spirit of the city.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance in this matter and assuring you that I shall call specially for assistance, I am,

Yours truly,
C. LEWIS FOWLER,
President.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to:

James L. Wood . . . Lexington
Annie Jane Dennie . . . Lexington
Rutherford T. Siler . . . Mayview
Elizabeth McElvoy . . . Mayview
Elmer Kirby . . . Lexington
Alma Robinson . . . Lexington
Chas. A. Wilkerson . . . Odessa
Ella T. Rivers . . . Wellington

Notice To Tax Payers.

The month of December is the last in which you can pay your taxes without penalties attached. After January 1st, a penalty of 1 per cent per month interest and 4 per cent commission will be added.

You can avoid this by paying your tax now.

C. L. WILSON,
County Collector.

Mrs. J. A. Lockhart and Mrs. Frank Lineback of Wellington spent Wednesday here with Miss Mary Lockhart.

Miss Helen Fulkerson went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

PLAN COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

Curators of Central for Women at Lexington After \$100,000.

Plans for raising an endowment of \$100,000 for the Central College for Women at Lexington, Mo., were discussed at the Hotel Baltimore yesterday afternoon by its curators. Of this sum, \$2,000 was subscribed at the meeting. The rest will be procured by stock subscriptions. The college is a Methodist church (South) institution.

Members of the board are:

The Rev. Z. M. Williams, president; Rev. J. E. MacDonald, Springfield; C. S. Austin, Carrollton; W. L. Brosius, Gallatin; Rev. C. W. Moore, Kansas City; Rev. F. J. Mapel, Carrollton; L. H. Herring, Brunswick; Rev. B. P. Taylor, St. Joseph; G. W. Hall, St. Louis; E. N. Hopkins, Lexington, secretary; L. D. Murrell, Marshall; Martin Oliver, Dover; F. Lee Wallace, Lexington; P. P. Lewis, Crescent; F. E. Gordon, Lexington.—Kansas City Journal.

Miss Bell Bernardine Day went to Independence yesterday morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Leslie Mitchell returned to her home in Wellington Wednesday night after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Baskett and daughter, Amelia, went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mrs. E. A. Arnold of Taylor, Texas, and Mrs. J. R. Curtin of Kansas City returned to their respective homes Wednesday evening after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Eastman Kodaks and Supplies

NOTE A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS BELOW

For The Men

New Fiction Books
Shaving Sets \$1.00 up
Combs, Brushes, Mirrors and Military Sets at - - 25c up
Razors, Hnnes Knives, Safety Razors, Auto Stropers, Razor Straps, etc.

Many Other Articles

For The Children

Games of all Kinds at - - 5c up
Story Books of all Kinds at - 1c up
Balls - - 5c
Dishes - 25c up
Mead Books, Alger Books, Painting Books, Sewing Sets, etc.

Fancy Stationery of all Kinds at - 25c up

Book Racks - 50c up

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